

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit – Unknown

In re

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Patent Application of

Allan M. Tereba, et al.

Serial No.: Unknown


Filed: October 27, 2003

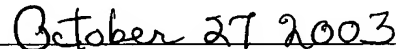
Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

“SIMULTANEOUS ISOLATION AND  
QUANTITATION OF DNA”

I, Leslie Rector, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee,” mailing Label Number EV 086436197 US, addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Signature

  
Date

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/377,986 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.